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The Monotony of Life is Stirred-Up When an Old Lender Comes to Collect on Past Favors

SAN DIEGO –The San Diego Public Library, in partnership with the Film Movement Film-of-the-Month Club, will screen the award-winning Japanese film *Hospitalité* on **Saturday**, **January 26, 2013** at **12:00 p.m.** in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. Directed by filmmaker Koji Fukada, *Hospitalité* is part of a monthly showcase of independent and foreign films. This event is free and open to the public.

Mikio Kobayashi lives quietly with his wife, daughter, and divorced sister in downtown Tokyo, where the most exciting thing to happen is the disappearance of a pet parrot. One day Kagawa appears, claiming to be the son of a financier who once helped Kobayashi's company. In return for his family's past help, Kagawa requests to move in, and Kobayashi's quiet lifestyle is quickly forgotten when Kagawa invites his wife and a myriad of eclectic and foreign visitors to join him in the cramped apartment. The Kobayashis are comically tossed about in confusion as Kagawa and his associates run amuck in their home.

Film Movement is a full-service distributor of critically acclaimed award-winning independent and foreign films. Film Movement has released films from 25 countries and six continents, including top prize winners from Sundance, Cannes, Venice, Toronto, Berlin, Tribeca and many other prestigious film festivals. Through partnerships with theaters, TV networks, wholesalers, retailers, institutions, and a first of its kind subscription service, Film Movement is able to get the films it distributes to the audience they deserve.

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